HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2031

liquor purchases; other state identification
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OVERVIEW

HB 2031 modifies the list of acceptable identification required for the sale of alcohol by removing the requirement for out-of-state driver and nonoperating licenses to be reissued after a person turns 21 years of age.

PROVISIONS

1. Outlines valid forms of identification for purposes of selling, purchasing or serving alcohol as follows:
    a. An unexpired driver or nonoperating license issued by the State of Arizona that either:
        i. Was reissued after the person's 21st birthday;
        ii. Is within 30 days of the person's birthday
    b. An unexpired driver's license issued by another state, the District of Columbia, a territory of the United States or Canada,
    c. Identification issued by another state, the District of Columbia, a territory of the United States or Canada that is substantially parallel to a nonoperating license issued by the State of Arizona.
2. Makes conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S § 4-241 details the proper identification required to purchase alcohol in Arizona as follows: an unexpired driver or nonoperating license from any state, the District of Columbia, any territory owned by the United States or Canada that has been reissued on or after the person's 21st birthday, unless it is within 30 days of the person's birthday. A.R.S. § 4-246 states that a person violating any provision in this title is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor (up to four months in jail, fine of $750 plus surcharges).

A.R.S. § 28-3166 requires a driver license that has been issued prior to the individual's 21st birthday to be marked by a color, code or design to immediately distinguish it from other licenses. Additionally, the license of a person must also be marked with the year in which that person will turn 21.